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SUBJ: NIGHT REACH - UN REQUEST FOR US AIRLIFT OF
ADDITIONAL UNEF CONTINGENTS

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1. IN COURSE OF DISCUSSION WITH USYG GUYER AND ASYG
URQUHART ON OTHER MATTERS, AMB SCHAUFLE MENTIONED US CONCERN
OVER APPARENT TREND TO HAVE USG ASSUME DISPROPORTIONATE
SHARE UNEF AIRLIFT COSTS (REFTEL). HE EXPRESSED PARTICULAR
HOPE THAT AIRLIFT BURDEN BE SPREAD AROUND TO OTHER COUNTRIES
TO GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE.

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2. GUYER AND URQUHART SAID THEY HAD RECENTLY ASKED ITALIANS AND GERMANS IF THEY COULD TAKE ON SOME OF REMAINING AIRLIFTS. ITALIANS IN PARTICULAR, AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, HAD BEEN RESPONSIVE. SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR USG TO RAISE MATTER WITH ITALIAN AND GERMAN GOVTS. SCHAUFLELE REMARKED THAT BELGIUM, WHICH HAD TWELVE C-130'S, MIGHT BE ANOTHER GOOD POSSIBILITY. AS FOR SOVS, GUYER AND URQUHART SAID THEY WERE PRESSING USSR PARTICULARLY HARD ON POLISH AIRLIFT AFTER POLES HAD REFUSED TO AIRLIFT THEIR LOGISTICS UNIT AND EQUIPMENT GRATIS. (QUESTION OF WHETHER CANADIANS WILL REQUIRE REIMBURSEMENT FOR LIFTING THEIR UNIT IT STILL OPEN; WE ARE URGING THEM HERE TO BE AS RESPONSIVE AS POSSIBLE.)

3. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS REFTTEL, WE HAVE ASKED UN TO LET US KNOW AS CONCRETELY AS POSSIBLE WHAT OTHER LIFTS IT IS PLANNING TO ASK US TO UNDERTAKE. GIVEN THE OUTSTANDING REQUEST TO SOVS, ITALIANS AND GERMANS, IT IS OF COURSE DIFFICULT FOR UN TO PROVIDE THIS INFO WITH PRECISION. NEVERTHELESS, IT HAS PROMISED US BREAKDOWN OF FUTURE REQUESTS ASAP.

4. WE BELIEVE UN IS SERIOUSLY EXPLORING OTHER POSSIBLE AIRLIFT SOURCES IN ORDER TO REMOVE SOME OF BURDEN FROM US, AND WE HOPE USG WILL NOT HOLD UP PLANNING FOR GHANAIAN AND NEPALESE LIFTS UNTIL UN PRODUCES COMPLETE BREAKDOWN OF FUTURE REQUESTS.
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